

Senate is the most Powerful Upper Chamber in the World

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American Congress

American Legislature - the Congress - the US Law making Body – Article 1 - “All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United states, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives”. **the House of Representatives - Lower Chamber / the House of Senate –Upper Chamber –**



Reasons/Factors Responsible for Strengthening Strong Position of Senate

➔ **Small Size** – 100 members (2 X 50)

➔ **Quasi-Permanent House** – 6 years – 1/3
– every 2 years

➔ **Objectives of the Framers of the Constitution** –

➔ **Direct Election** – directly elected by the people



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➔ **Solidarity of the Senate -**

➔ **Special Powers – Senatorial Courtesy**

➔ **Lack of Recognized Leader -**

➔ **Investigating Powers -**

➔ **Representation to the States -**



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➔ Freedom of Speech in the Senate -

➔ Equal Representation - (2 X 50)

➔ Symbol of the US Federation -

➔ Direct Administrative Powers -

➔ Legislative Role -



Thank you!



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